Pre-Arrival Quarantine
In order to insure a COVID free arrival, all boarding students should do everything they can to mitigate exposure to COVID by quarantining in their own home beginning on March 20, 2021.

Students traveling from outside of Massachusetts should be familiar with and adhere to the Massachusetts travel regulations: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order

Students electing the on campus option for the winter session will begin the intake testing process on Sunday, March 28. This document contains important details regarding testing and arrival.

The ultimate goal for a safe return to campus is for every member of the on-campus community to do what they can to make sure they are not a close contact of a positive COVID case. If we do this, we have a greater chance of being safe and present together on campus during winter session.

Close contact is defined by CDC as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

We ask all members of the Brooks community, particularly those who will be on campus this winter, to do everything they can in these next two weeks to remain COVID free and to prevent contact with a COVID positive person. We will follow strict guidelines when on campus during this initial quarantine and testing period. We recognize that this may be difficult, but we are confident that the more we do now and upon arrival will help us to quickly identify any positive COVID cases and do what we can to reduce the spread for all of us. Thank you in advance for your partnership and help in keeping all members of this community safe.

COVID Testing
Three initial COVID tests will be required and conducted on campus for all students who will be in-person during the spring. See note below about on campus quarantine. The third test will be administered once all boarding students return to campus. A testing schedule/sign-up for the first two tests is available by clicking on the links below.

Please sign up for both tests.

Initial Test: Sunday, March 28 between 12-5 pm
Second Test: Wednesday, March 31 between 3 - 7 pm

Third Test: Monday, April 5 (boarding students will be scheduled by dorm; commuting students should come between 3-6 pm)

Quarantine During Testing

- All students are expected to continue to quarantine during the first two rounds of COVID testing. Quarantine means limiting your exposure to only your direct family members.
- Any student who is over an hour drive from campus will be permitted to quarantine on campus (one student per room so it is possible that a student may not be assigned to their own dorm room for quarantine).
- A student who is quarantining on campus, must arrive for testing on Sunday, March 28 and will move into the dorm after the test.
- Only students who are quarantining on campus as of March 28 will be permitted to move their belongings into the dorm. Early drop offs of belongings will not occur.

On Campus Quarantine Expectations:

Goal: no close interactions with others during the quarantine period.

- The student will remain in their dorm room, unless to use the restroom. A mask is required to be worn at all times outside of the dorm room.
- Students in the dorm should use the bathroom one person at a time.
- If a roommate pair both need to quarantine, they will be assigned to separate rooms.
- Students may be outside as much as they would like while maintaining 6 feet of distance with others.
- Dorm parents will be on duty in the dorms and will be checking students in quarantine.
- If a student needs to take medication or needs something from the health center, the student should call the health center (978-725-6206) to coordinate a plan.
- Meals will be picked up at the dining hall during a designated time for each meal by dorm. Students will take their meals back to their dorms to eat so as to avoid students eating together with their masks off during quarantine.

Off Campus Quarantine Expectations:

- The expectation is that you will remain at home and only interact with your family members who reside in the same house.
**Dorm Move-In**

Once negative test results are received for all students after the second round of testing, students will be scheduled to move on to campus. This is likely to begin April 2-3. Move-on to campus times will work as follows (assuming all test results have been received).

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**Third COVID Test**

A third round of COVID testing will be conducted once all boarding students have moved onto campus on Monday, April 5, 2021. Commuting students will come for testing between 3-6 pm. Boarding students will be assigned a testing time by dorm.

In person classes and afternoon activities for students on campus will begin no sooner than April 6. This start date will be determined after our initial rounds of testing.